

Pacific Steel and Recycling (PSR)

EPA CID Investigation #1000-0487 (DRAFT)



PSR OVERVIEW:

- Pacific Steel and Recycling is a multi-site operation with 10 locations across British Columbia
- Pacific Steel and Recycling employs approximately 750 employees

Background:

- owned by IBEX Construction and [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [REDACTED].

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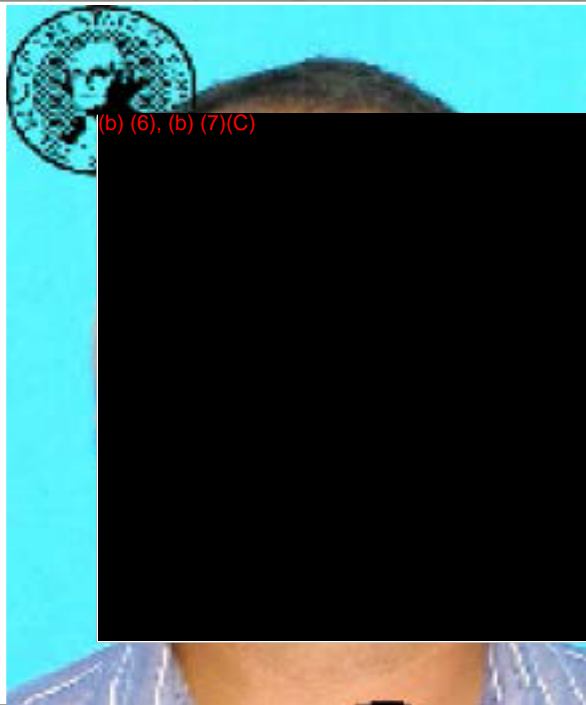
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Background:

- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] a [redacted] steel and [redacted] Recycling to haul scrap material from [redacted] legal property [redacted] (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) [redacted] is the PSR driver:

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there is a tank in the load he is about to load at the SR facility. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) acknowledged this fact.



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Background:

- **PSR Metso Sheer** – 100% owned by Metso



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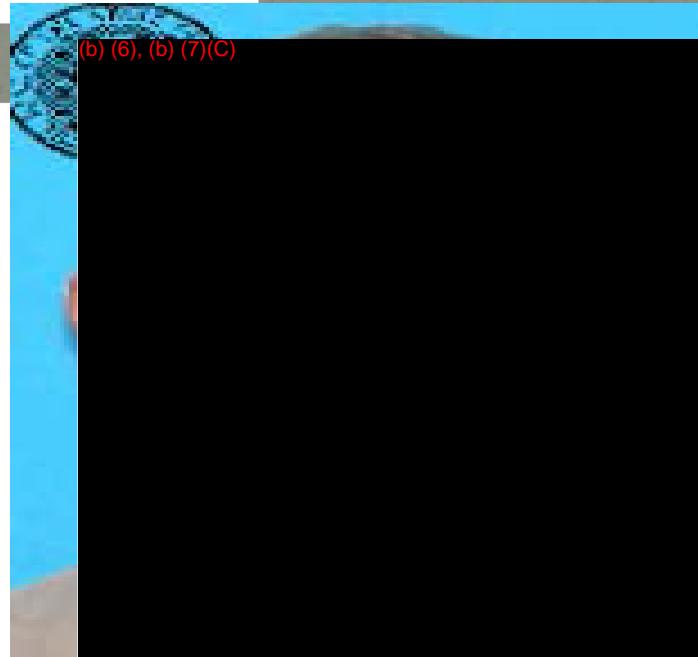
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- At approximately 0940 hours, PSR (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to crush (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) pressurized cylinder:

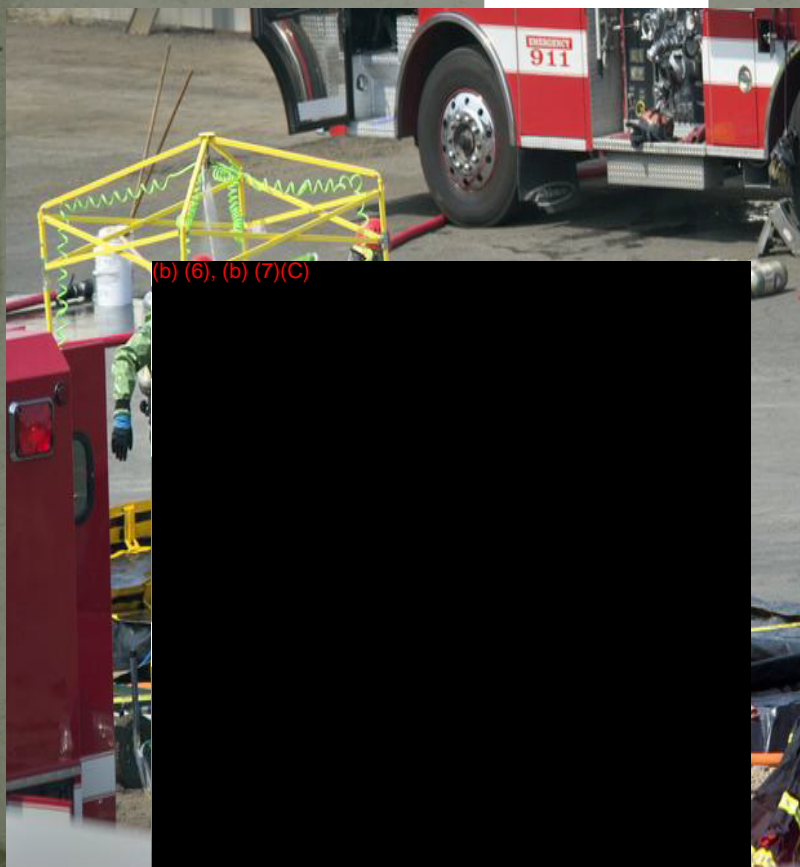


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WA Labor and Industries Report

Violation	Item	Group	Type	Standard	Penalty	Instances	Abatement Days/Date	Date Corrected
1	1		S	296-800-14025	3,300.00	1		8/13/2015
1	2		S	296-800-14020	3,300.00	1		8/13/2015
Total Penalty: \$6,600.00								

1-1: APP not effective in practice

1-2: Training programs not effective in practice

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

email:

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (LNI)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (LNI)
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:32 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (LNI)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7) (LNI)
Subject: Pacific Steel - update from safety guy

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks for passing on (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (sp?) request for a call-back. I called him at 1:15 this afternoon. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Pacific Steel safety guy)

He said:

- Clean Harbors decontaminated some employees' personal effects in the breakroom, as people wanted them back.
- In the side pocket of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) lunchbox they found a packet of synthetic urine and a warmer.
- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is a supervisor, and runs the shear (the machine in which the cylinder ruptured).
- Pacific wanted to have a post-accident urine test done, and was told by their "workers' comp counsel" that they could not. Now that they have another reason, he's going to revisit that.

He wanted to know if we'd had a urine test done; I explained that we do not do that.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From the WA Labor and Industries Report:

- “Chlorine tanks that have not been inspected